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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 23, 2009, in the above-captioned patent application, entering an election of species requirement as to all claims pending in the application. A petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and the accompanying fee are filed herewith.

There are no amendments to the specification.

There are no amendments to the claims.

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